

Clean, Safe, Beautiful, Fun

Who planted the beautiful flowers on Broadway? Who unfurled the big red umbrellas in the parks? Who found my cellphone?

The Lincoln Square Business Improvement District (LSBID), of course.

Two decades ago and counting, the non-profit LSBID assumed its role as the inspired and tireless steward of the neighborhood's 84 Upper West Side block faces.

Every day of the year, the LSBID fulfills its singular but many-pronged mission to enhance the lives of all who live, work and visit Lincoln Square. An estimated yearly total of 25 million people!

Created by local property owners, businesses, residents, and nonprofit organizations, the LSBID supplements City services. A short walk reveals uniformed LSBID teams at work on sanitation, maintenance, security and beautification projects.

The LSBID's small 6 person staff keeps everything running smoothly, working closely with City agencies to solve problems either in need of immediate attention or longer-term solutions. On alert inside the office or out on the street, the staff watches and listens for issues that need addressing. Experience tells us that high winds bring down light fixtures, and heavy rains and snowfall make for difficult walking conditions.

The Clean Team covers every inch of the district several times a day and works hard to ensure that the heart of the district with the heaviest pedestrian traffic is always spotless. Some LSBID workers in the streets every day have been with us for as long as 20 years, others for 15 or more.

The Public Safety Officers and the LSBID staff pay close attention to quality of life issues such as bicyclists riding on sidewalks, the blocking of crosswalks by popcorn and ice-cream trucks, illegal vending, panhandling, and homeless individuals. We report these conditions to either 311 or the local precinct to be addressed, or to Goddard Riverside so that outreach teams can help the homeless find shelter and support services. Working together with the Clean Team, our Public Safety Officers also help the public by finding lost property and bringing it to the LSBID staff to locate the owner.

The LSBID staff focuses creative energy on devising marketing strategies to place Lincoln Square in the public eye. Twice-a-month e-newsletters let subscribers in on what's happening with local businesses, demonstrations and events that impact parking, and more. Among the biggest news are two annual events, orchestrated every year by the LSBID staff: the popular summer concert series at Richard Tucker Park, and the celebrated, over-the-top Winter's Eve extravaganza. The staff also keeps locals updated with social media accounts, an informative events calendar on the LSBID website, and a sizzle reel about Lincoln Square. The staff advocates on behalf of the neighborhood and stakeholders daily, attending and hosting community and government meetings and acting as a catalyst and champion for positive change throughout the district. The LSBID also works with our colleagues in other business improvement districts on citywide matters of mutual concern.

What we've learned over more than two decades is WE CAN COUNT ON YOU--our property owners, businesses, organizations, residents and volunteers, as well as City and elected officials. As stewards of Lincoln Square, the LSBID endeavors to create a strong sense of community. We thank you for making our neighborly mission a success!

GARBAGE IN GARBAGE OUT

of trash removed annually

Victor Stanley trash cans

79,047 bags

annually

BigBelly Solar trash compacting units

Lincoln Square's

LOCAL

open, joining:

Lincoln Square has it all, from gourmet

58 delicious restaurants, many with outdoor dining;

28 cultural venues—plus

35,680 students, and more!

20,629 residents.

125 top-notch shopping and personal service destinations,

including designer clothing stores, salons, and home goods stores;

and **22,864** theater seats across

CLEAN STREETS

& SIDEWALKS!

Scorecard ratings from the

84 block faces

ON BROADWAY

to 10:00 a.m.

The Green Keepers, a crew of 4, contracted

from Goddard Riverside Community Center,

as "malls") and their end caps 5 days a week,

45 hours Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.

10 PUBLIC SAFETY

OFFICERS in uniform

EDEN CALLING

From season to season, the LSBID's signature

program supported by generous donors, creates a pageant of beauty. Pedestrians

and drivers don't need a ticket to see the

scene changes made throughout the year on Broadway's 10 area malls flowing from

West 60th to West 70th Streets and ir

the two small Parks, Dante and

Richard Tucker. A sustainable

year-round balance of verdant

constantly changes with the scene-stealing blooms of

seasonal bulbs, perennials,

shrubs and perennials

and annual flowers.

7 days week 15 hours a day

Gave 20,984

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from riding on

the sidewalk

1,226 repor

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9:00 a.m. to midnig

clean Broadway's 10 islands (known locally

Mayor's Office of Operations

food, to shopping, to cultural events. This

past year, 21 new businesses opened or will

Easily spotted in their distinctive uniforms and red hats, the Clean Team crew of 15 workers, under contract with Streetplus, are a daily presence in the neighborhood.

Depending on the season, the workers sweep sidewalks, paint Broadway mall barriers and street furniture, remove stickers and graffiti, and shovel snow. No matter the weather, litte is bagged and trash receptacles lined. Plus, Clean Team members supervise non-violent offenders 5 days a week as part of the LSBID's community service program with Midtown Community Court.

7 days a week 7:00a.m. - 9:00p.m.

of area maintenance

EXTRA EYES & EARS

The LSBID's Public Safety Officers, under contract with Summit Security, are Lincoln Square's ever-vigilant, ready to help eyes and ears. Uniformed officers' lists of daily concerns range from potholes and broken streetlights to social issues such as seeking professional help for emotionally disturbed or homeless individuals. When not attending to emergencies, the officers become goodwill ambassadors, readily providing the public with answers to questions and directions.

In an emergency, the officers report quality of life issues to 311 or 911. No more paper, our officers now track conditions electronically



OUR MISSION IS

to make Lincoln Square cleaner, safer, and more beautiful, and to undertake various improvement projects. We focus our efforts on supplemental sanitation and security services; the beautification of public spaces, malls, and parks; and the promotion and marketing of the area's diverse business and cultural offerings.

The LSBID acts as a catalyst, working with business, community, and city partners, to promote positive change in Lincoln Square. Our programs and initiatives are designed to foster tourism, and to showcase the rich and varied resources of this vibrant Upper West Side neighborhood.



This year's customer satisfaction survey generated more responses than ever before and 96% of you heartily approve of what we are doing. We thank you for taking the time to weigh in and give us your suggestions on how we can better serve you.



On Wednesdays at noon in July and August, Lincoln Square's

CONCERTS

entice the public to relax and savor the music in Richard Tucker Park. Accomplished musicians from the MTA's MUSIC program play genres drawn from around- the-world playlists. During intermission, concertgoers can work on further relaxation with chair yoga.

TO LSBID WEBSITES

- 100,000 Map & Guides printed
- 25,000 reprints of Where to Eat in
- Lincoln Square
- **New banner** designs for area light poles **5,000 subscribers** to The Link - the

LSBID's newly re-designed e-newsletter

A BIG BID

The BID's 3 Information Carts take their place in highly Every summer, staffed by knowledgeable and eager-to-help local students and senior citizens the carts offer LSBID-created maps, restaurant and what-to-do now guides. Look for the carts in Richard Tucker and Dante Parks as well as near the Columbus Circle subway station.



BUSIEST STATION

The 59th Street/ Columbus Circle subway station is the 8th busiest subway station¹ in New York City with an annual ridership of 23,203,443 and just voted best station in NYC by rider reviews²!

Source: MTA ² Source: Wall Street Journal

SNOW ANGELS

A blizzard? No problem!

It's not a snow day for the LSBID's Clean Team and Public Safety Officers. They're in uniform and on the job, clearing pathways, catch basins, and fire hydrants,



and love seen was all worth the trip and time. The ice sculptor who created the Nutcracker in front of the Time Warner



Winter's Eve at Lincoln Square is the largest and the most anticipated holiday party in New York City. Now 18 years old and counting, Winter's Eve continues to average 25,000-plus revelers at each of its blockbusting extravaganzas.

Few seem able to resist a merry night of food and drink served up by 32 neighborhood restaurants, chart-topping entertainers and grin-inducing children's activities at 20+ venues. Orchestrated by the LSBID staff, more than 100 local businesses serve up lasting memories.

Respondents to the LSBID's 2018 survey singled out Winter's Eve for grateful write-in mentions

Music in the air

Winter's **Eve 2018 headliners** Micky Dolenz of The Monkees

Broadway's Lea Salonga The Metropolitan Opera

Alicia Svigals' Klezmer Fiddle Express

Ikebe Shakedown

The Café Wha? House Band

Tim Kubart & the Space Cadets Shenel Johns & Brianna Thomas

PBS Characters

Jack Frost: The Original

Citigrass & The National

For more Winter's Eve info,

visit **winterseve.nyc** Save the date for the 19th Annual Winter's Eve on



May 24, 2018

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

This was a boldface year for the Lincoln Square Business Improvement District (LSBID). With the unfailing support of each and every one of you, we celebrated 20 years of daily service to the Lincoln Square neighborhood and renewed our contract with the City of New York. We marked our milestone year with a festive party where we honored three founding Board members, and reminisced with new and old friends about Lincoln Square's amazing transformation. Other noteworthy accomplishments include the implementation of Salesforce, the redesign of our e-newsletter–The Link, digital reporting for public safety, and the official renaming of Richard Tucker Park. We're pleased, too, that several new Board members—Dr. Hank Foley (NYIT), Gavin Berger (Lincoln Center) and Scott Griffith (The Empire Hotel)—have joined our dynamic Board.

Officially, now in our 21st year, we see Lincoln Square thriving and growing in all directions. Several new residential and mixeduse buildings are in various stages of development; and 4 new restaurants are opening. Two restaurants take their place at Time Warner Center: Momofuku Noodlebar and Bluebird. Look around town for two more: a Michelin two-star Japanese omakase restaurant, as well as a cozy farm-to-table eatery. And, just south of our boundaries, a new Nordstrom Men's Store opened with designer shoes and hip clothing for men.

A strong financial framework is essential to our continuing success, as it enables us to meet the challenges of rising wages and increased demands for services. We have always tried to pay decent wages to those who pick up and bag litter, sweep the sidewalks, shovel snow, patrol the district and help the public.

When we last went for an increase from the City Council in FY 2014, the minimum wage was \$8 per hour, and we paid our workers more than the minimum wage. At the end of 2018, the new minimum wage will be \$15, which results in an 87.5% increase to the minimum wage. This year alone, wages increased 15%. Approximately 60% of our assessment revenue goes to keeping Lincoln Square clean, well maintained, and safe. To pay increased wages and not cut back on our services and programs, our Board has approved a request to the City Council to increase our assessment from \$2.5 to \$3.2 million, to be phased in, with careful budgeting, over several years.

The Board has also approved a FY 2019 budget with an assessment of \$2.6 million—a \$100,000 over our authorized assessment level of \$2.5 million which will require a supplemental billing of an additional \$100,000 once our requested increase has been approved. Next year, property owners and businesses will see assessments increase by \$0.02 - \$0.04 per square foot over the FY 2018 assessment of \$2.4 million. The new rates will be approximately \$0.22 for garage, \$0.49 for commercial and \$0.53 for retail. Many thanks go to our superb staff, the Board of Directors and our many City partners —all of whom help make our neighborhood the best it can be.

We count on you and you can count on us.

Sincerely,

Monica & Gary









Behind Lincoln Square BID's every success flows an unflagging spirit of generosity and concern from its many supporters. Time and time again we rely upon our constant supporters for direction and assistance. And each time, we are amazed at the overwhelmingly positive responses.

The LSBID staff and Board of Directors are incredibly grateful for the helping hands of local property owners, businesses, organizations, residents, volunteers, and partners. We are grateful, too, for the support of the de Blasio administration, Commissioner Gregg Bishop and his team at the Department of Small Business Services, as well as our local elected officials and the many other City agencies we work with: the NYPD and the 20th Precinct, CBs 4 and 7, the Departments of Sanitation, Parks and Recreation, Transportation, Design and Construction, Consumer Affairs, Homeless Services, Fire, Environmental Protection, Health and Mental Hygiene, Youth and Community Development, and the Mayor's Office of Citywide Event Coordination and Management.

A special thanks to Ogden CAP Properties, LLC, Fordham University and Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts for additional programmatic support.

We look forward to continuing our strong partnerships, programs and

initiatives for years to come. STREETSCAPE AND BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM A. Bulfamante Landscaping Communities Broadway Mall Association **Buttons & Zipper** Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day The Family of Paul The Family of Glenwood Foundation Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts New York City Council & Council Member Helen Ogden CAP Properties, LLC Raymour & Flanigan

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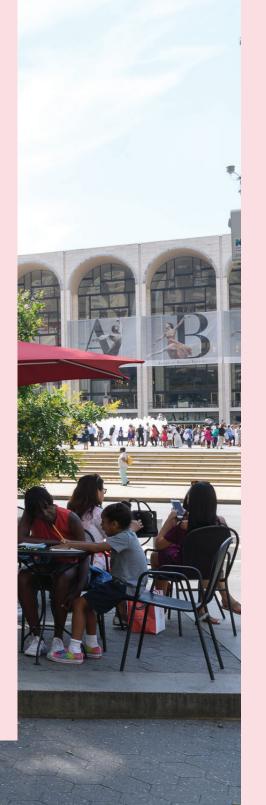




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STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION						STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES							
		(Unaudited)		Audited		Audited			(Unaudited)		Audited		Audited
		Mar 2018		June 2017		June 2016			Mar 2018		June 2017		June 2016
ASSETS							SUPPORT AND REVEN	IUE	S				
Cash	\$	1,841,199	\$	1,189,918	\$	1,227,238	Assessment revenue	\$	1,800,000	\$	2,300,000	\$	2,166,665
Contribution receivable		21,157		21,157		8,500	Contributions/grants		418,464		807,078		716,901
Prepaid and other assets	_	29,590		29,590		29,590	TOTAL		2,218,464		3,107,078		2,883,566
TOTAL	\$	1,891,946	\$	1,240,665	\$	1,265,328							
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							Marketing/development		645,846		1,119,573		997,022
LIABILITIES/NET ASSETS							Safety		392,888		515,882		480,160
Liabilities	\$	701,858	\$	140,033	\$	126,256	Sanitation		654,396		859,837		850,517
Net assets	_	1,190,088		1,100,632		1,139,072	Public improvements		188,080		250,402		213,158
TOTAL	\$	1,891,946	\$	1,240,665	\$	1,265,328	Administration		286,238		399,824		387,290
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	Total	Marketing	Safety	Sanitation	Capital	Development	Admin
SUPPORT AND REVENUE							
Assessment revenue \$	2,600,000						
Contributions/grants	381,000						
TOTAL	2,981,000						
Expenses							
Salaries	794,880 \$	196,370 \$	137,030	\$ 131,090 \$	102,160	\$ 114,650 \$	113,580
Payroll taxes/benefits	160,900	34,200	27,700	26,900	22,700	24,400	25,000
Outside contractors	1,523,500	68,000	480,000	830,000	145,000	500	
Equipment	28,000		1,500	2,500	10,000		14,000
Supplies	52,000	34,500	2,000	2,000	5,000	500	8,000
Rent	165,000		2,500	2,500			160,000
Project expenses	420,500	415,500			5,000		
Insurance	15,000						15,000
Professional fees	35,000						35,000
Contingency	30,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	3,000		
Other	47,500						47,500
TOTAL	3,272,280	757,570	659,730	1,003,990	292,860	140,050	418,080



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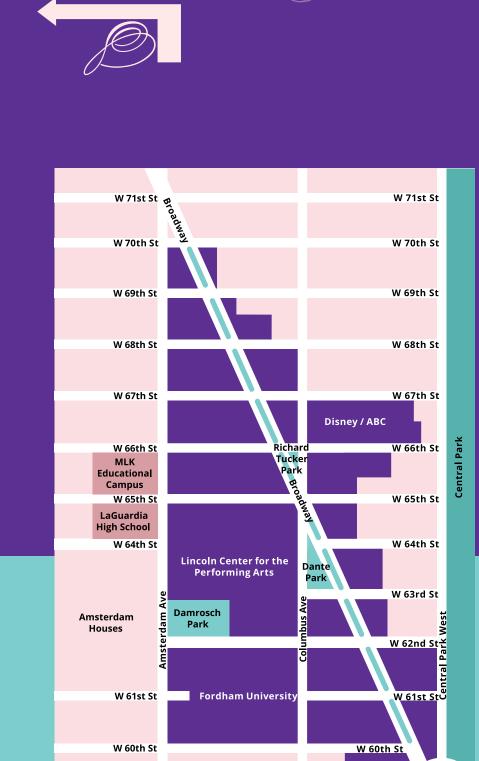
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